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EUROPEAN OFFICER HELD BY COLLAR.

Rough Handling by a Chinese.

WANTED TO "SHOW OFF."

"I think they were taking advantage of this constable because he had no stripes, and they thought that he did not know anything," remarked Inspector W. R. McWalter in the Central Police Court this morning, when Ho Ngau (22), of Macao, was charged before Mr. Schofield with having obstructed P. C. Weare in the execution of his duty in First Street.

Accused pleaded guilty.

P. C. Weare said that he was on duty at 3 p.m. yesterday in First Street, and was warning shop folks to take shoes off the roadway, when accused came up from behind and asked the witness in English what he was doing.

Hold by Collar.

The accused was told to go away, but two minutes later he returned and took hold of P. C. Weare by the collar, at the same time grabbing the lanyard in an attempt to draw the constable's revolver out of its case. With the assistance of a district watchman, the man was taken to the Police Station, but on the way he struggled and bit P. C. Weare on the chest and left arm.

Inspector McWalter said that when the sun shone brightly, First, Second and Third Streets are used as proper drying grounds by the Chinese.

His Worship:—That is because they are so crowded.

Inspector McWalter:—That is so.

Slapped His Face.

Asked by the Magistrate why he obstructed the complainant, accused replied that the P. C. had slapped him in the face.

Inspector McWalter:—I think he was trying to be a bold man in front of the crowd, thinking that the European did not know anything.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

CHINESE ATTACKED IN BURMA.

Signs of Disaffection Still Evident.

REBELS ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, has circulated to the House of Commons a statement covering events in Burma last week. This shows that in Tharrawaddy and Insein districts the dacoits had been less numerous.

In Hengzada the situation had been difficult owing to the low numerical strength of the Military Police, but troops would arrive there shortly.

In the Prome district Police and troops had several successes against the rebels and the situation is improved.

In Thayetmyo, the original rebel area, is reported to be settling down but dacoits have been numerous in the north of this district and there were signs of disaffection in the neighbouring districts of Minbu and Magwe.

In the Pegu district over 80 prisoners broke out of the Nyaunglebin sub-jail and captured 15 police carbines and made for the forests to the west.

Attacks on Indians and Chinese still continued in several districts of Lower Burma, but the situation was gradually improving.

A large number of Indian immigrants had left Rangoon during the last fortnight.

The economic situation shows no marked change, cultivation starting slowly. Several districts report that relief works will probably be required in August or September after ploughing is finished. British Wireless Service.

LIBERALS MAY SAVE THE GOVERNMENT.

Substitute Which May Avert a Crisis.

SITUATION IN GERMANY.

London, Yesterday. An emergency meeting of the Cabinet, at midnight discussed the substitute which the Liberals decided to introduce instead of their original land tax amendment. It is hoped thereby that a crisis will be averted.

Threats of a breakdown of the German Government are similarly receding.—Reuter.

[It was stated last week that a crisis had arisen as a result of the demand of the German Peoples' Party for the convocation of the Reichstag to discuss the emergency decrees promulgated for raising the necessary revenue to bring relief to Germany's desperate financial position. The Budget deficit for the year is approximately £4,500,000.]

Press Gloomy.

Later. Notwithstanding last night's decision of the Liberals to modify their land tax amendment, conceding a substantial portion of the Government's case, the political correspondents of the morning papers take a gloomy view of the Government's prospects of to-night's debate, and predict a dissolution unless the peacemakers at the eleventh hour succeed in moving Mr. Snowden who hitherto is reported to be adamant.

It is stated that the Government's delegates at the Geneva Mandates Commission and the Labour Conference have been instructed to prepare to return to London by aeroplane, if necessary, in time to vote on the critical division. The Cabinet held an emergency meeting at midnight, but the outcome is not divulged.—Reuter.

A SAD CASE.

WIDOW FORCED TO BEG THROUGH POVERTY.

S.P.C.C. ACTION.

The difficulties under which a Chinese widow and her five children exist were exposed in the Central Police Court this morning, when Wong Cheong was charged with having hawked wares in Centre Street, which is within the Western Market Limits.

Mr. F. H. Loseby said that on the instructions of Mr. T. M. Hazlitt, M.C., he appeared for the woman in the interests of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Mr. Loseby said that he had cross-examined his client and would tender a plea of guilty. He would, however, like to bring a few facts before his Worship for consideration. He said that some time prior to May 15 the woman was brought up before a Magistrate for begging. She was, on that occasion, given a hawk's licence and \$5 or \$6 out of the Poor Box. The woman became ill and turned a mendicant. Her case was dealt with by the Society, who provided her with some money and stock. Yesterday she was arrested for hawking in market limits.

Case of Ignorance.

Mr. Loseby pointed out that his friend would agree that it was purely a case of ignorance on the part of the defendant, and he would ask his Worship to dismiss the case without even registering a caution. "It is a very sad case," said Mr. Loseby.

Inspector W. R. McWalter informed that he would leave the case in the Magistrate's hands. His record was clear.

Mr. Schofield: On this one occasion I will discharge her without registering a caution.

Mr. Loseby: Thank you, your Worship.

EUROPEAN INJURED.

Mr. E. Bradford of the 12th Heavy Battery stationed at Lymington Barracks was involved in a motor accident yesterday.

He was travelling in a motor car along the Shanhwan Road, when it suddenly crashed into a wall at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation.

The accountant stated that on June 3 the shroff collected \$25,40 from the Tung Shan Hotel, and on June 16 he was entrusted with \$2,000 to be paid into the bank of East Asia. He alleged that he was absenting from injuries to his arm.

LIVELY PERIOD IN PARLIAMENT.

Conservative Member Moves Vote of Closure.

CRISIS OF "RESIGN."

Rugby, Yesterday. A period of much liveliness occurred in the House of Commons to-day while the House was engaged on the Committee stage of the Finance Bill. To the general surprise, the amendment moved by a Conservative member exempting Agricultural Land from the provisions of the Land Tax was carried against the Government by 232 votes to 208. Amid Opposition cheers and cries of "resign" Mr. Baldwin inquired of the Premier what course he proposed to adopt.

Mr. MacDonald, in reply, pointed out that the amendment was moved as a drafting amendment, which would have no bearing on the substance of the Bill. In these circumstances the Government would accept the amendment and would examine it to see if it could be thus described.

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Finally Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland (Conservative ex-Minister) moved the closure, but the Government ranks were then reinforced and the motion was defeated by a narrow majority of 249 to 232, thus reversing the result of the snap division.—British Wireless Service.

CRUISERS' RACE TO PLANT THE FLAG.

New Islands Discovered in South Atlantic.

BRITAIN "ALL OUT."

New York, Yesterday. The race of British and Brazilian cruisers to plant their respective National flags on newly-discovered territory is reported from Rio de Janeiro, following the report of the Captain of the British steamer Lelande of the discovery of two new small islands near St. Paul's Rocks, in the middle of the Southern Atlantic.

The Brazilian Government has ordered a cruiser to proceed the spot.

It is understood that a British cruiser has also been ordered thither from Georgetown, British Guiana.—Reuter's American Service.

All cheques should be crossed and made out to Navy League (Poseidon Fund).

The management of the "Wee Golf Course," Nathan Road, Kowloon, have arranged that all receipts taken on Thursday will be donated to the fund.

Subscriptions should be sent to Mr. S. A. Arthur, c/o Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., P. & O. Building, or to any of the local newspapers.

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 29th June.
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Hamburg Maru Thur., 18th June	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Menado Maru Thurs., 25th June	
HAIKHONG via Hohkong & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Canton Maru Sun., 21st June	Hozan Maru Sun., 28th June
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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, June 14. Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Pakhoi, buoy No. A5—Sing Kee.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Holloway, West Point Wharf.—Wo Fat Sing.

Oder, German str., 5,328 tons, Capt. H. Granz, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—Mellchers & Co.

Roko Maru, Japanese str., 2,011 tons, Captain K. Okubo, from Chefoo, buoy No. B19.—D.K.K. Monday, June 15.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Kato, from Swatow, buoy No. C3—Yee Tai Hong.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Captain R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. B21.—Wo Fat Sing.

Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,213 tons, Captain J. Kaneko, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Chenan, British str., 1,355 tons, Captain J. Newton, from Canton, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,269 tons, Captain Y. Yamaji, from Swatow, buoy No. B17—Loong Tai Hong.

Hangsang, British str., 1,366 tons, Captain J. Moodie, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Kaiapoi, British str., 1,246 tons, Captain J. Baldwin, from Port Hon Kohe, Shumshui Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Captain W. J. King, from Hoiby, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Kwangtung, British str., 1,570 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Hoiby, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Captain T. Thorbjorson, from Saigon, buoy No. C2—Chang Tong Ha.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Captain F. Gibbs, from Canton, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Captain R. Robertson, from Amoy, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Trionan, Norwegian str., 3,583 tons, Captain Jacobsen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Odin—in dock.

Olympus—Kowloon dock.

Otus—in dock.

Parthian—Kowloon dock.

Seaweed—South wall.

Sir Lancelot—in dock.

Sterling—North arm.

Tamar—Basin.

Thracian—North arm.

Foreign.

Hai Heing—Chinese cruiser.

Vigilante—French gunboat.

1,000,000 CRABS CAUGHT.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Sea Fisheries Board—having jurisdiction over the Lincolnshire and Norfolk coast—was held at Spalding.

The Inspector's report stated that the number of crabs landed on the Norfolk coast last year was 1,020,610, which was 14,390 less than the previous year.

The lobster fishing on the Norfolk coast was considerably better than the previous year, the number landed being 14,747.

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Sir Alfred Yarrow, the great shipbuilder who is in his ninetieth year and gave up active work less than four years ago, writes about some interesting ships he has built—the King's torpedo-boat, the first destroyer, and others, in the Evening News.

My shipbuilding career commenced at the "Isle of Dogs" on the Thames sixty-five years ago, when I bought the Folly public-house, as the place to start my works. Nell Gwynn had lived there in the time of Charles II, and it was also a famous place for meetings of smugglers who, if they were caught, were hung at Blackwall Point, on the opposite side of the river, in full view of their friends.

During those early days I remained at my drawing board late at night till the rats came out and ran across my drawing, leaving their little footprints on it—an indication that it was time for me to get back home to bed.

Shipbuilding a generation earlier had been entirely devoted to wooden ships. My friend, the late Peter Denny, told me once of a meeting of shipbuilders at which a man who was in advance of his time had the audacity to suggest building ships of iron. One person present got up from the other side of the room, came round to the back of the speaker's chair, and placed a hand upon his head. On being asked why he replied: "I am trying to find the crack in his skull, for there must be a crack for him to suggest that iron will float!"

The first ship I built was a small steam-launch for use on the Thames. It was about the size of an ordinary bath, and the engine was small enough to be carried under one's arm.

The order was secured at a price of £145 and the boat cost me £200 to build! so it was not a very good speculation. However, I bought her back again at the end of the year for £100, and sold her to a Russian nobleman for £300; so the venture was financial success after all.

King George's Command.

By degrees the sizes of the launches and their speeds advanced, and then I became interested in torpedoes and torpedo boats. The first torpedoes were fixed at the end of a long pole which projected from the bow of the launch. An attack could only be made under cover of darkness, and crews had their faces blackened to reduce the risk of their being seen. This method was used during the American Civil War.

Then came Whitehead's invention of the self-propelled torpedo which, when once discharged, proceeded under its own power, thus avoiding the risks of having the torpedo at the end of a pole. Very few knew that one of the very earliest torpedo-boats—No. 79, built by my firm—was commanded by the present King. It was selected because it had speed of two knots more than any other vessel of the same type.

The King once told me that when No. 79 was under his command he always found her ready to carry out any manoeuvre that he desired, while many of the other boats were unable to keep their stations.

In 1893 I paid a visit to Lord Fisher, the Controller of the Navy, and told him I was in possession of the details of the new torpedo boats being built for the French Government, and asked him if he would like some still faster ships for our own Navy.

Fisher jumped at the suggestion, threw himself whole-heartedly into the scheme, and the result was that my firm constructed the first two British destroyers, the Havoc and Hornet, with speeds of 28 and 27 knots.

When the question arose as to the best name for this new type of warship Fisher said, "Let them be called destroyers, for they are needed to destroy the ships of our enemies."

In those days when I talked about building boats to travel at 20 miles an hour, he was called a visionary lunatic; now I have built them to travel at well over 40 miles an hour.

But I have not only been interested in building ships of war. Undoubtedly one of the strangest craft I ever built was Ilala

DECREE AGAINST A KNIGHT.

LADY W. J. WORTHINGTON NAMES A WOMAN.

Mr. Justice Langton, in the Divorce Court granted a decree nisi to Lady (Winifred Jean) Worthington, of Gilbert Street, Mayfair, on the ground of the misconduct of her husband, Sir Edward Scott Worthington, with Miss Pamela Hargreaves. The suit was not defended.

The marriage took place on October 31, 1914, at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, the wife's maiden name being Wallace. They lived together in London. A boy was born in 1916 and a girl in 1918.

After the war the parties drifted apart, it was stated, and differences arose. There was a disparity of seventeen years in their ages. After the birth of the second child they ceased to live together as man

NEWSPAPERS IN STRIKES.

Trade Union Bid for Dictation.

LESSONS OF 1926.

Trade Unionists would appear to be envisaging the next General Strike and to be thinking out plans.

This is apparent from a remarkable article in the current Labour Magazine, the "official monthly journal of the Labour movement," which is produced under the joint auspices of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party.

The article is on "Newspaper Lords and Party Leaders," and seems to reveal that in the next General Strike a different plan will be adopted with regard to newspapers from that of shutting them down, which was tried, in 1926.

According to this new plan, the newspapers will be allowed to come out on condition that they "publish the Unions' case whenever occasion calls for it, side by side with any attack the newspaper may choose to make upon them."

The writer of the article is Mr. Herbert Tracey. There is on the title-page of the magazine a statement to the effect that the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party do not accept responsibility for the views expressed in signed articles, but Mr. Tracey is the official publicity officer of the Trades Union Congress and one of the headquarters' staff. He probably knows more of the inner mind of the General Council than any other person not a member of it except, perhaps, Mr. Citrine. Mr. Tracey's duty is to get publicity for the Trades Union Congress policy.

Repression.

The following extract from the article shows in which way Trade Union opinion is moving.

"Irresponsibility in the exercise of any power leads sooner or later to repression; but there are stages short of repression which can be taken in dealing with the abuse of power by the newspapers. Something less drastic than complete suppression will conceivably be adopted if the Trade Unions are ever again involved in such a national stoppage as that of 1926.

The Unions have the power in their hands to enforce upon newspapers the obligation to publish the Unions' case whenever occasion calls for it, side by side with any attack the newspaper may choose to make upon them. It might have been better to adopt this method in 1926.

The Union could then have dictated to the newspapers each day the statement of their case which they wished to make public, and could have required the newspapers to print this statement in the exact form in which it was issued in the most prominent part of the paper, without interfering with the newspaper's own editorial columns. They could have left the newspapers free to say what they liked, if the Unions themselves were safeguarded to the extent of having their case presented to the same body of readers without mutilation or distortion or suppression of the statements, they wished to make public.

"It is conceivable with the development of a Trade Union spirit amongst newspaper men as strong as that which has made the printing trades practically 100 per cent. organised, newspaper proprietors will find their ability to use the newspapers they own as organs of propaganda for their constantly changing policies, desires, personal wishes, and personal likes and dislikes, considerably curtailed."

No Interference.

The policy thus outlined is, of course, dictation. It was precisely because the Trade Unions tried dictation in one newspaper office in 1926 that the General Strike was precipitated. It would be well that the Unions should remember that one of the terms of settlement with the newspaper Unions after the General Strike was that they must never again attempt to interfere with editorial policy.

Neither Trade Unions nor Labour Party have much to complain about in the way of publicity for their case when they are involved in conflict. Most newspapers try to understand and put the case for the men as fairly as possible. They may feel it necessary to argue against it, but suppression of news about important movements in the labour world is hardly known. London Morning Post.

HUSBAND STEALER.

Woman To Pay \$4,000 To Deserted Wife.

A rich young Indian woman named Dixie Sife has just been ordered to pay \$4,000 to Mrs. Jessie Adair for stealing her husband's affections. This is the

WAR GRAVES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

Sir Fabian Ware's Visit.

BEAUTIFUL VASES.

"As we walked through the streets of Kut suddenly our eyes were caught by two stone pillars and as we approached them a little palm grove disclosed itself."

As he uttered those words Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, although in his office in London, appeared once again with his mind's eye to be viewing the beautiful oases in the desert where rest the British dead of the war in Iraq.

"Few," he added, "realise that our casualties in Iraq were in number second only to those in France and Belgium. Our dead alone in Iraq numbered 60,000."

Sir Fabian went to India at the invitation of the Indian Government to represent the War Graves Commission at the unveiling of the new Delhi War Memorial Arch, "the superb gateway of the new seat of government."

Returning, he felt called upon to inspect the war cemeteries in Iraq and to bring home to the relatives of those who fell there some message.

"At the cemetery at Kut," he continued, "there was one of the most impressive things I have ever seen. As in France and Flanders, there were the Cross of Sacrifice, the Stone of Remembrance, and the head-stones. The latter were beneath the palms. I have been at many stately ceremonies when homage was paid to our dead, but I have never been more moved than by the tribute paid by the Arabs of the town. They gathered in rows, and remained in an attitude of respect all the time we were among the graves."

"I do not think I was ever quite so proud of the work we have done. I felt that in the care of our dead we were representing permanently to these people something of what is best in British ideals."

Tragic March Recalled.

"At the beautiful cemetery in Bagdad there is the one exception to the equality which reigns in every other British war cemetery. There is a central monument—a shrine—over the grave of General Sir Stanley Maude.

"The terrible tragedy of the march of the British prisoners, after the surrender of Kut is recalled by one plot of graves at Bagdad Cemetery. When the funeral cars passed through Syria the French troops everywhere turned out to give military honours to those who fought so bravely and suffered so much.

"At Cairo I spoke to Mr. Kipling, and he has undertaken to provide a special inscription for a monument for the plot where lie the victims of this tragedy.

"When King Feisal received me he said with feeling that he owed the present prosperity of his kingdom to the dead men in our cemeteries and he has himself arranged for water to be supplied to the Bagdad Cemetery that flowers may be grown there."

Sir Fabian mentioned that there are 2,589 graves at Basra, 4,637 at Amara, 417 at Kut, and 5,749 at Bagdad. Captain Peek spent four years in locating graves on the battlefields. The 41,000 dead who have no known graves are commemorated on a monument at Basra.

When in India Sir Fabian Ware went to the North-West Frontier, where he found the war graves carefully tended. On his way home from Iraq he visited Damascus, where the cemetery is a very beautiful one. Everything has been done to make the cemetery on the Mount of Olives worthy of its site. At Beersheba difficulties created by drought and locusts have had to be faced.

HOTEL GUESTS

AT HONG KONG HOTEL.

June 15, 1931.
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"PRINCESS & PLUMBER."

Proving that comedy-romance is highly popular as screen fare, the King's Theatre is playing to capacity audiences with "The Princess and the Plumber," the current feature with Charles Farrell and Maureen O'Sullivan in the title roles. The film depicts the surprising love affair of a lonely royal heiress and an American engineer, and was directed by Alexander Korda.

The opening scenes cleverly establish the locale and the leading players, who meet without knowing each other's real identity. Their mutual and horrified recognition later brings about plenty of hilarity as well as starting the train of obstacles to the romance.

These include a highly sophisticated villain, an American millionaire who unsuspectingly hastens the love affair, a case of mistaken identity, a hurried marriage under false pretences, and a kidnapping aeroplane, with everything coming out rightly in the end but before the audience has been thoroughly entertained with life situations.

Both Farrell and Miss O'Sullivan are to be commended for their work in the romantic leads as the princess and the plumber, while H. B. Warner and Louise Cliffe Hale are fine in their parts. However, the comic acting honours go to Joseph Cavthorn as the village jack of all offices. His hat trick alone is worth the price of admission. The other members of the cast keep their work on the same high level.

"LOTTERY BRIDE."

When Arthur Hammerstein, impresario of stage and screen, wants something he gets it even if he has to borrow it from himself. In perfecting the cast of "Lottery Bride," his ambitious dramatic operetta for United Artists, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Hammerstein borrowed Jeanette MacDonald, leading lady from Paramount, and John Garrick, Adolph Menjou, and John Barrymore, leading man, from Fox. Then to show his impartiality he borrowed Robert Chisholm, baritone, from the cast of "Sweet Adeline," his own New York stage production, and Joseph Macaulay from another stage feature. He didn't have to borrow Joe E. Brown, Zasu Pitts, Max Davidson, Carroll Nye or Harry Gibbons. They were available for the stellar cast.

"MOROCCO."

Africa, the land of beauty and intrigue, forms the picturesque background of Paramount's presentation, "Morocco," starring Gary Cooper and Marlene Dietrich, now on view, at the Majestic Theatre. It is a story dealing with the French Foreign Legion.

Cooper's role is that of a legionnaire, and Miss Dietrich, who is halfed as the second Garbo, is seen as a cabaret singer in Morocco. Cooper is in love with her, but she is very discriminative. Cooper, in defending his lover, murders a native. Through the influence of Adolphe Menjou, a court-martial is waived, but instead Cooper is transported to another town.

Marlene Dietrich speaks slowly and clearly. Her acting is superb, whilst her singing voice is rather deep in tone. She possesses alluring beauty and is a close contend-

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—Klang's Theatre;

"The Princess and the Plumber."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;

"The Lottery Bride."

To-day—Central Theatre;

"Belclava."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

"Morocco."

To-day—World Theatre;

"Hail's Angels."

To-day—Star Theatre;

"The Last of the Duunes."

To-day—Home Malls;

Thursday—Inward from Europe via Suez (Rawalpindi).

Friday—Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Ranpur), 10.30 a.m.

Saturday—Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress of Canada), 10 a.m.

Meetings.

To-morrow—Lane, Crawford

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ing, 10.30 a.m.

Shorts.

See Sports Diary on Page 9.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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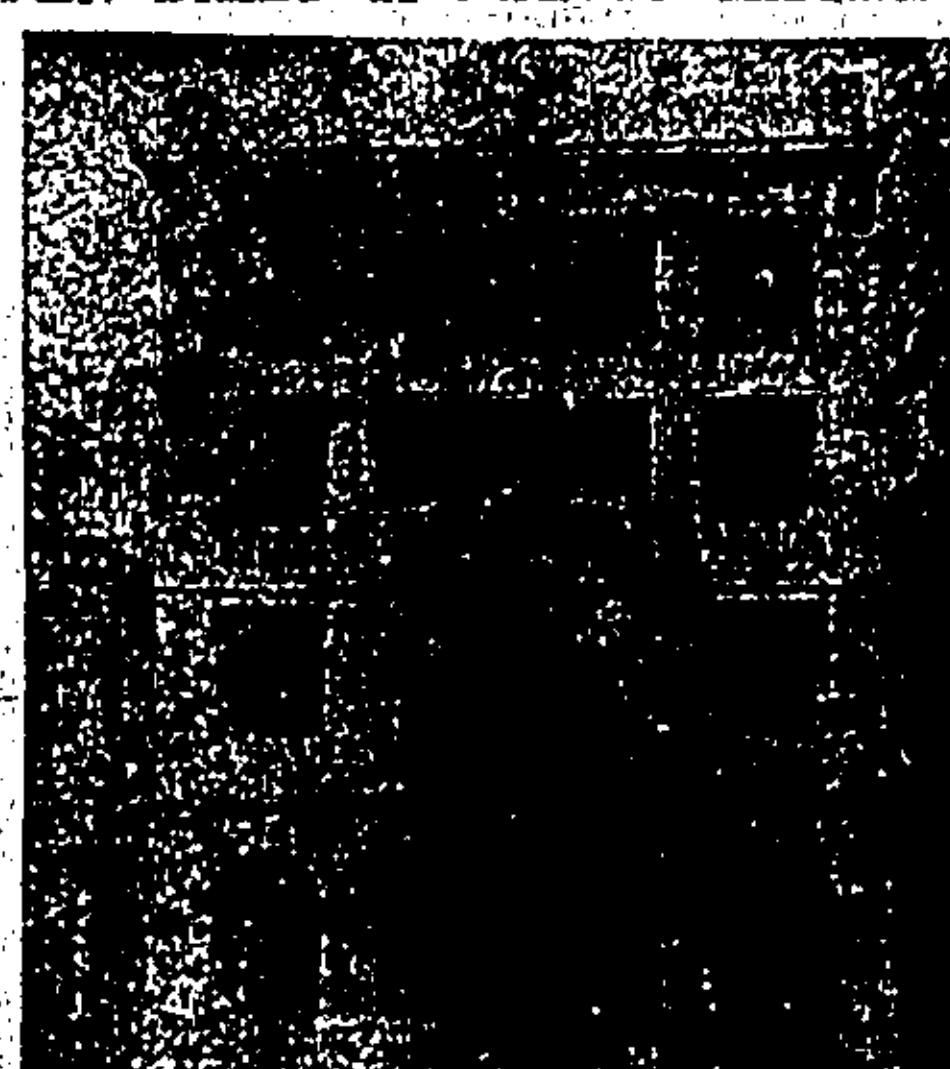
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FURTHER SUCCESSES FOR SOUTH CHINA.

Tourists Victorious at Bandoeng.

LEE WAL-TONG AGAIN.

The South China A.A. touring football eleven enjoyed two further successes in their tour of Java. On Saturday, June 13, the local champions defeated Bandoeng by six goals to nil. Lee Wal-tong, the inside-left, was in great form, scoring four goals, and Fung King-cheung and Cheng Sui-hong carried the score to six.

On the following day the Uni team of Bandoeng lost by four goals to one, Fung King-cheung, the local champion goal-scoring, netting twice and Lee Wal-tong and Ip Koon-ning one each.

The results of the tour to date are as follows:

Goals.
P. W. L. D. F. A. 7 5 0 2 28 10

GOLF.

FINALISTS FOR K.G.C. OPEN FOURSOMES.

FINAL ON JUNE 28.

In the semi-final round of the open foursomes played over the Kowloon Golf Club course recently J. D. Thomson and D. C. Wilson defeated H. T. Buxton and H. G. Russell.

W. S. Hillier and H. Mundy accounted for W. Stoker and T. P. Sanderson.

The final, over 36 holes, will be decided on Sunday, June 28.

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

WATER POLO — To-morrow—Division I.—V.R.C. v. Kowloon, 6 p.m.; Division II.—V.R.C. "A" v. Borderers, 6.30 p.m.

Friday—Division I.—Navy v. Chinese Bathing Club, 6 p.m.; Division II.—V.R.C. "B" v. Kowloon "B", Royal Signals v. University, 6.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS—To-morrow—

"B" Division—Recreo v. H.K.C.C.

A.T.C. v. Nippon Club, University v. K.C.C.

M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C.

I.R.C. v. S.C.A.A.

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

"C" Division—Y.M.C.A. v. University.

K.I.T.C. v. Deutscher Club,

S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.

Recreo v. H.K.C.C.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.

R.S.C. v. I.R.C.

Saturday—"A" Division—M.B.K. v. H.K.C.C.

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Recreo v. Yacht Club,

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

C.C.C. v. H.K. Electric.

HOME—CRICKET—To-day—Middlesx v. Notts, Sussex v. Surrey, Kent v. Lancashire, Somerset v. Essex, Yorkshire v. Leicester, Northants v. Hampshire, Worcester v. Glamorgan, Warwick v. Gloucester, Cambridge U. v. Free Foresters, Derbyshire v. New Zealanders, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, M.C.C. v. Kent, Sussex v. Notts (friendly), Lancashire v. Glamorgan, Northants v. Middlesex, Warwickshire v. Surrey, Leicestershire v. Worcester, Middlesx v. New Zealand.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Middlesex v. Yorkshire, Essex v. Surrey, Sussex v. Cambridge U., Lancashire v. Gloucester, Worcester v. Somerset, Glamorgan v. Warwick, Northants v. New Zealand.

Notts v. Kent, Derby v. Hampshire.

LAWN TENNIS—To-day—Saturday—Queen's Club Open Championships.

Friday—Fourth round of Davis Cup to be completed.

RACING—To-day—Ascot Stakes.

To-morrow—Royal Hunt Cup.

Thursday—Ascot Gold Cup.

Sunday—Grand Steeplechase, Paris.

GREAT BRITAIN WIN FIVE MATCHES.

REACH FINAL.

Japan Outclassed in Davis Cup.

PERRY AND AUSTIN.

Eastbourne, Yesterday. Great Britain to-day won the two remaining matches against Japan in the semi-final of the Davis Cup, thus capturing all five matches.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat Kawachi (Japan) 6-1, 0-6, 6-2.

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat H. Satoh (Japan) 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Earlier results.

F. J. Perry (Great Britain) beat Jiro Sato (Japan) 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat H. Satoh (Japan) 6-0, 6-2, 6-4.

F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Great Britain) beat Jiro Sato and Kawachi (Japan) 6-4, 6-4, 3-6.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS.

K.C.C. Overwhelm the H.K.C.C.

UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES.

Three matches in the Lawn Tennis League were played yesterday afternoon and resulted in successes for the Kowloon Cricket Club and the University.

Full results were as follow:

"A" Division.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong Cricket Club lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club by seven sets to two.

Scores:

C. E. Holmes and A. L. Sullivan (H.K.C.C.) lost to E. C. Fincher and F. Gross 4-6.

beat W. Hyde and T. Lay 6-4.

lost to A. E. Guest and C. E. Millard 1-6.

H. J. Armstrong and A. D. Humphreys (H.K.C.C.) lost to E. C. Fincher and F. Gross 2-6.

beat W. Hyde and T. Lay 3-6.

lost to A. E. Guest and C. E. Millard 6-1.

G. W. Sewell and R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.) lost to E. C. Fincher and F. Gross 3-6.

beat W. Hyde and T. Lay 4-6.

lost to A. E. Guest and C. E. Millard 0-6.

"B" Division.

The University Tennis Club defeated the Civil Service C.C. on the latter's ground by 8 sets to one.

Scores:

D. Anderson and G. E. Yeoh (University) lost to E. C. Fincher and F. Gross 2-6.

beat W. Hyde and T. Lay 3-6.

lost to A. E. Guest and C. E. Millard 6-1.

Y. F. Chew and H. N. Lee (University) lost to E. C. Fincher and F. Gross 3-6.

beat W. Hyde and T. Lay 4-6.

lost to A. E. Guest and C. E. Millard 0-6.

"C" Division.

At King's Park the Hong Kong University Tennis Club defeated the Kowloon Indians T.C. by 6½ sets to 2½ sets.

Scores:

Ferng Ahn and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 7-5.

beat D. McDougall and G. W. A. Penegely 6-4.

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beat J. Omerod and H. Evans 6-0.

Y. F. Khan and T. K. Lion (University) lost to F. W. Bradley and J. Penegely 6-2.

beat D. McDougall and G. W. A. Penegely 6-2.

beat J. Omerod and H. Evans 6-0.

F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lion (University) lost to F. W. Bradley and J. Penegely 6-2.

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beat J. Omerod and H. Evans 6-0.

"D" Division.

At King's Park the Hong Kong University Tennis Club defeated the Kowloon Indians T.C. by 6½ sets to 2½ sets.

Scores:

Ferng Ahn and F. Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 5-7.

tied with P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo 6-6.

beat P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 6-3.

Captain Gora and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.) lost to L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 5-6.

beat P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo 1-6.

lost to P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 4-6.

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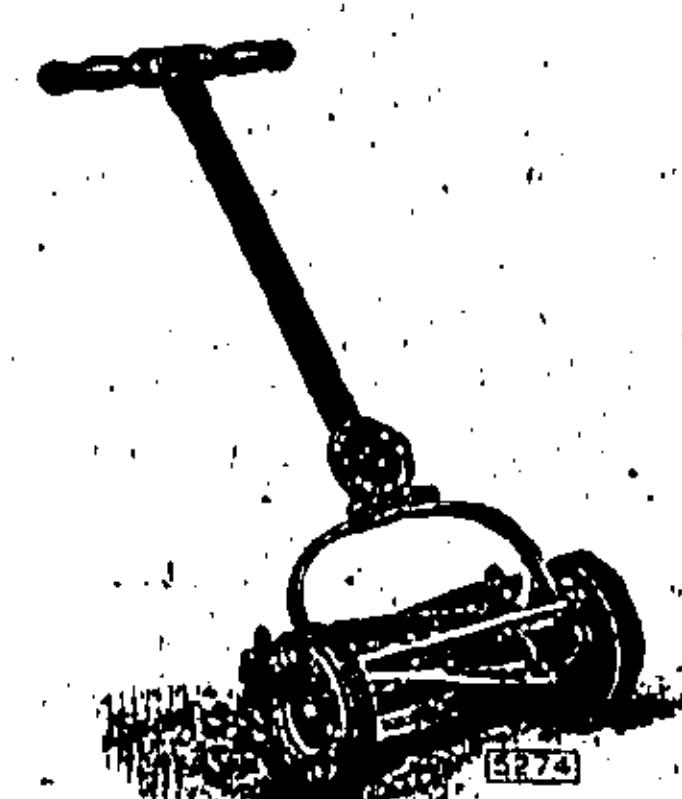
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REVIEW.Craigengower & K.C.C.
Still at the Top.

PLAY IN THE RAIN.

(By "Short Head")

Contrary to expectations the weather conditions were none too pleasant for lawn bowls on Saturday afternoon, rain falling almost at the appointed hour for starting and continuing almost right up to the end. According to reports from the various greens the Taiwoo appear to have had the biggest share of the downpour, but this did not deter them from playing to a finish and registering a win by a handsome margin. The Police again had the worst of the deal, leading by a good margin before the adjournment and then losing eventually by only four shots.

All the encouragement given to the Kowloon Dock fell on barren soil, and they proved incapable of snatching the points from the Craigengower C.C. Not unexpectedly the K.C.C. proved the superiors of the K.B.G.C.

Following are my usual notes on the various games in the order of the official card:

DIVISION I.

C.C.C. v. Kowloon Dock.

Omar's rink and Lapsley's rink were drawn together, the former opening with a 5 and a single, but at the ninth head the score was only 11-6 in favour of the C.C.C. They monopolised the next five heads (3, 4, 2, 4, 1) and led by 25-6. They scored on three of the remaining heads as against four times by the visitors, the latter going down by 33-11. The home rink had one 5, three 4's, and a 3. The visitors' total comprised three 2's and five singles.

Rumjahn's four were pitted against Cullen's four, the former having slightly the better of the first six heads, leading by 6-3. Five singles and a 2 came the way of the visitors, but even although the home rink got only four singles thereafter the visitors won by 17-16. As mentioned the home rink had a 5, whilst the visitors had a couple of 3's.

Drummond's four faced Gregory's four, the former establishing a lead of 9-2 at the sixth head. At the 10th head their lead was 10-5, but then they scored two 5's in succession. At the 15th head they led by 21-8, at the 19th head by 25-11, and on the last head by 26-12. In spite of the big score against them the visitors scored on 10 heads. The home lot had a couple of 5's and three 3's, the losers' total comprising two 2's and eight singles.

A remarkably even game was witnessed between rinks skippered by Bassa and Puncheon. The visitors had the better of the opening and led by 6-2 at the fifth head, but the next five heads went to the home rink, giving them a lead of 9-5, which was equalised on the 11th head. The scores were next level on the 16th head (12-12), but at the 19th head the home four led by 16-13, this being reduced on the penultimate and last heads to 16-15. Each side had one 3.

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

Guy's rink were drawn against Silkstone's rink and the former led by 6-4 after four heads. The scores were level at the seventh head and also at the ninth head (7-7). Then the visitors controlled the next seven heads and established a lead of 19-7. The K.C.C. scored on only one head thereafter and won by 21-14. The home rink had one 3, the visitors' best effort being a 4 on the 12th head.

W. Russell's rink lost their unbeaten certificate when "survived" by Fraser's rink. They were down 9-2 at the fifth head, 8-4 at the tenth head, and 13-6 at the 15th head, but staged a slight recovery by securing a 2 and a 3 in succession, but the visitors scored on the remaining heads and won by 20-18.

The home rink scored one 3 as aforementioned, whilst the visitors had a couple of 3's to their credit.

K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

Robinson's rink were drawn against Gill's rink and up to the 16th head had only scored 5 against

14 for the visitors. They pulled up thereafter, but went down in the end by 15-12.

Herridge's men opposed O'Brien's rink, the latter leading by 10-6 at the seventh head. They scored

only three singles thereafter, and lost by 20-18. The home side had a 5 and five 3's whilst the losers had a 4 and a 3.

Farrall's quartette were drawn against Souza's four, but the latter scored on only eight heads and were beaten by 30-13. The home side

ix they won by 18-14. Each side scored a 4.

Recreo v. Police.

Gutierrez's rink met Mai's rink and the latter led by 8-5 after six heads. The home lot scored 2, 6, 3, giving them a lead of seven shots. At the fifteenth head the Recreо led by 20-12, and eventually won by 22-17. The winners had a 5, a 4, and a 3, whilst the visitors had a couple of 3's.

Silva's rink were pitted against West's rink, the scoring being very even throughout. The visitors led by 7-4 after eight heads and 10-9 after 12 heads. The scores were level (14-14) at the 18th head, and eventually the home rink won by 16-15. Each side scored a 3.

Luz's quartette faced Oram's four, the latter opening with a 4 and keeping the lead right up to the 15th head when the score was 12-12. At the 19th head Luz's lot led by 16-15; at the next head Oram's men had drawn level; and in the last head the latter scored a 2 to win the game by 18-16. The home rink had a couple of 3's, whilst the Police had one 4 and a 3.

Taikoo v. Civil Service.

Ferguson's rink were drawn against Brown's rink, more or less heavy rain militating against good play right almost to the end. The home rink established an early lead of 8-1 at the fourth head, but a 4 and 2 for the visitors gave promise of a close game that was not fulfilled. At the 10th head the home lot led by 13-9 and then went on to monopolise the next nine heads—something of a record for First Division bowls this season—these realising 2, 1, 1, 4, 2, 1, 3, 3. The scoring board then read 34-9, but the visitors scored a 3 and a 2 on the last two heads, the margin against them at the finish being 34-14.

The opening stages of the game between Wallace's and Hollidge's rinks was fairly even until the former got a 5 on the tenth head and led by 11-5. The next four heads favoured the visitors who led by 12-11. At the 17th head they still had a lead of 16-13 and at the 19th head of 17-14, but as the home rink got a couple of singles thereafter the visitors won by 17-16. As mentioned the home rink had a 5, whilst the visitors had a couple of 3's.

Drake's rink were drawn against Drake's, the latter leading by 8-3 at the seventh head. The home rink came away finely and led by 17-11 at the 18th head, winning the game by 20-13. The best effort was one 3 for the Electric rink.

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SUNSHINE RECORDER.

Improving Upon The Burned
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An invention for registering sunshine, for which several advantages are claimed, has been devised by the Department of Scientific Research.

Although the new device, which is covered by provisional patent, has not yet been applied to meteorological observation, the Evening News understands that experiments have already proved its suitability for this work.

At the Department's Building Research depot at Watford, it was found necessary during experiments to find how much heat was required to maintain rooms at fixed temperatures, to take observations of the sunshine. To meet this need the new apparatus, which is a differential ether thermometer, was put into service.

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WAR TREATIES.

Sir T. Wilford Tells Of
Northern Waste.

When welcoming a record cargo of New Zealand produce at the Port of Manchester, Sir Thomas Wilford, K.C., High Commissioner for New Zealand, declared:

"I have been told that you cannot sell foot to the hard-headed northern housewife on Empire sentiment alone. She is, I am informed, the world's best cook and shrewdest buyer, and will not buy Empire butter until she is convinced that it is better and cheaper than foreign."

"I propose to shatter once and for all the illusion that the northern housewife is the cannibal one of her tribe. Last year the happy buyers of Empire butter—who are mainly concentrated in the South of Britain—actually saved several pence a pound compared with the prices of the dearer foreign sorts.

"If husbands were only aware that their wives had failed to obtain a share of those millions of pounds saved, they might reasonably question the purchasing qualifications of their better halves."

NINE KING COBRAS KILLED.

Ten Weeks' Haul In North
Malabar.

A correspondent in North Malabar writes to the Madras Mail:

"During the past 10 weeks no fewer than nine king cobras have been killed on two estates. I am looking over. Besides these, four others (2 on each estate) have been seen."

"During the last 17 years I have been here, I have never known them so numerous; in fact, on an average only one a year has hitherto been killed."

"It might be worth mentioning that one of these hamadryads was shot while in the act of swallowing a four-foot long Russell's viper, one of the most deadly snakes known. I had no idea that poisonous snakes of this sort formed part of the king cobra's diet."

"It would be interesting to learn if any of your other readers, resident in planting districts or elsewhere, have during the past three months or so noticed a greater number of king cobras, than usual."

FAULTS OF OLD METHOD

A weather expert who discovered the invention said:

"It appears to have advantages over the existing method, which employs a glass sphere as a burning-glass to focus the rays of the sun on a card. The length and intensity of the charred line on the card show the amount of sunshine. One disadvantage of this method, which is not shared by the new invention, is that during

showery weather the card burns less readily than in dry weather.

"Another disadvantage is that the recording is not automatically checked. Red-hot knitting needles have been used before now, by enterprising sea-side officials who wished to improve their town's 'sunshine' record."

The first steps are being taken towards replacing Eros in the middle of Piccadilly Circus. In two months the work may be completed.

The Underground railways are responsible for putting Eros in his place again after six long years of exile.

But it has taken nearly three

years to arrive at a decision because

there are five other authorities

whose approval of the site, the size

of the island, and other details were

necessary.

The Commissioners of Crown

Lands, the Commissioners of the

Metropolitan Police, the London

County Council, the Westminster

City Council, the Ministry of Trans-

port and the Underground are all in

agreement.

Experiments.

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Lands own the Circus; the Commiss-

ioner of Police and the Minis-

try of Transport had to satisfy themselves

that the site would be convenient to traffic;

the statue is vested in the

L.C.C.; the highway is in the

keeping of the Westminster City

Council, and the removal and re-

placement of Eros were provided for

in the London Electric Railways Act, 1928.

Traffic experiments have been

made from time to time with the

central island in the Circus cut to

various shapes and placed in various

positions.

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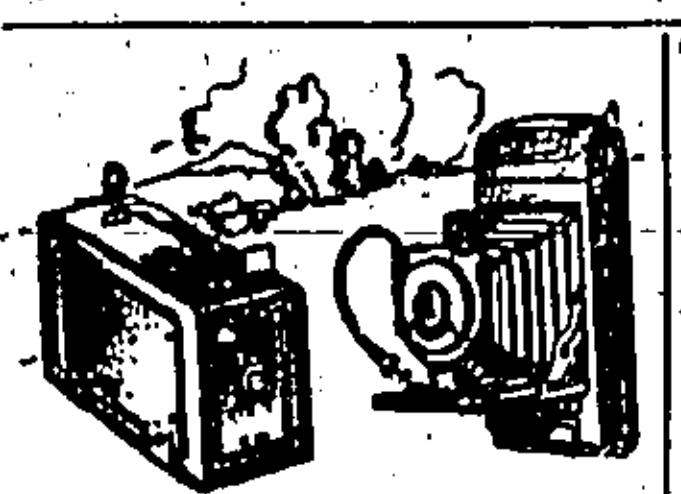
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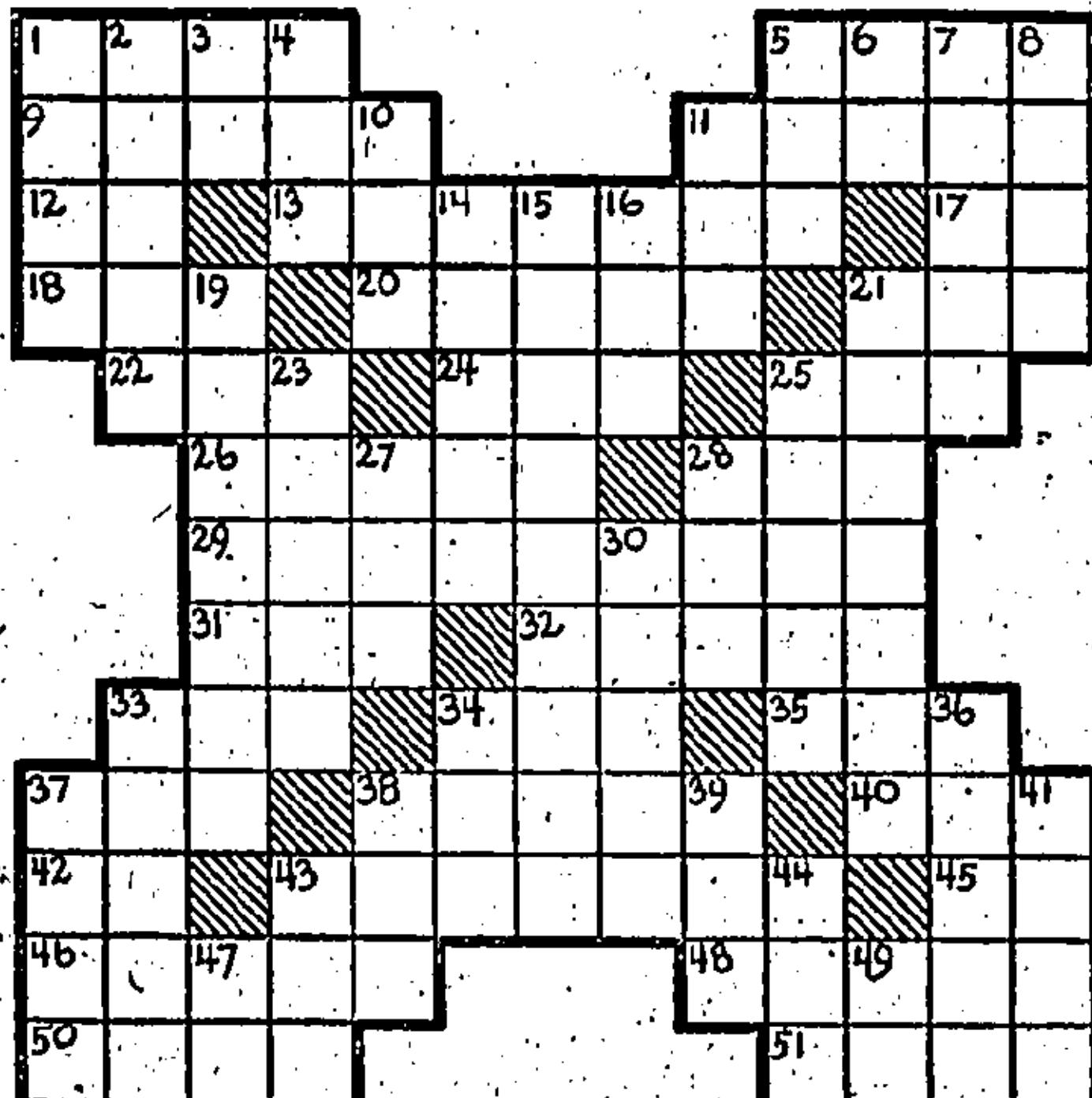
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Javelin
- 2-Innane
- 3-Hard work
- 4-On who works in a mine
- 5-A river of Virginia
- 6-W. W. Arabia
- 7-Venomous serpent
- 8-To pat softly
- 9-Monkey
- 10-Deep hole in the sand
- 11-The Scandianvian
- 12-Through
- 13-Taking place every third year
- 14-Personal pronoun
- 15-Rhythmic steps timed to music
- 16-It is, contracted
- 17-To strike
- 18-A letter in the alphabet
- 19-Membranous pouch
- 20-Meantime
- 21-Combining form stone
- 22-Prefix from
- 23-As
- 24-Formerly
- 25-Saucy
- 26-Soldier
- 27-Combining form stone
- 28-Prefix from
- 29-As
- 30-Particular to one's birth
- 31-Cossack
- 32-Hideous old woman
- 33-Bastard
- 34-A wise man
- 35-Conjunction
- 36-To permit
- 37-Fear that
- 38-To project
- 39-To strike sharply
- 40-Sumptuous repast
- 41-Manuscript (abbr.)
- 42-To stumble and fall
- 43-Musical note
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- 36-Membranous pouch
- 37-Meantime
- 38-Overdue
- 39-The sun
- 40-The sun
- 41-Prestidigitator
- 42-In
- 43-The whole range of anything
- 44-To exist
- 45-Prestidigitator
- 46-The beam of light
- 47-A human being
- 48-Aerostatible (pl.)
- 49-Threatening
- 50-A river of Scotland
- 51-Having a yellow color
- 52-With a flourish
- 53-Czar of Bulgaria
- 54-Repose
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The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

RADIO TOPICS.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 556 metres.

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.

6-6.16 p.m.—Children's Programme.

Dance of the Toy Regiment, Victor Salon Orchestra (1934).

Songs for Children—

(a) The Fiddle Song,

(b) Dancing Song,

(c) The Bee,

(d) The Clock,

(e) Who Has Seen the Wind,

(f) My Old Man,

(g) Honk Honk,

(h) Soldier Boys,

(i) Wing Wing,

(j) The Zoo...Alice Green, Soprano (1933).

6.16-6.45 p.m.—Instrumental.

Piano Solo—

Humoreske (Dvorak),

Polish Dance (Scharwenka), Hans Barth (20203).

Violin Solo—

Souvenir Poétique (Zdenek Fibich),

To a Wild Rose (MacDowell), Michel Guskoff (19892).

Piano Solo—

Rustle of Spring (Sinding),

Narcissus (Nevin), Hans Barth (20121).

Violin and Cymbal-Duet—

The Old Gypsy (Kauder Erno),

The Broken Piano (Danko Pista),

Beld Schaffer-Feri Sarkozy (20749).

6.45-7.15 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Beautiful Hawaii, Frank Ferera Anthony Franchini

Hawaiian Twilight, Hawaiian Trio (18080).

Hilo—Hawaiian March, Vaiiana Waltz—(Draway Waters), Frank Ferera-John Paaluli (20228).

Along Miami Shore, Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine, Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra (21558).

Old Black Joe, The Rosary, Sam Ku-West with Steel Guitar (21347).

7.15-8 p.m. (approx.)—From the Studio—Doctor Magnus Hirschfeld will broadcast a Lecture on "Sexo-

logy—A New and Important Science."

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-11.30 p.m.—Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

FOREIGN WORDS.

Announcer's Language Difficulties.

The B.B.C. recently announced a list containing the recent recommendations of its Advisory Committee on Spoken English. This Committee, presided over by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, and consisting of Mr. A. Lloyd James, Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Mr. Logan Pearson Smith, Dr. C. T. Onions and Professor Lascelles Abercrombie, provides announcers with a regular source of guidance in the pronunciation of doubtful words.

Mr. A. Lloyd James, Secretary to the B.B.C.'s Advisory Committee on Spoken English, discussing the difficulties of an announcer's work,

"A question that is certain to remain contentious for a very long time is the pronunciation of foreign words, and more criticism is received on this point than on any other question of pronunciation. The problem bristles with difficulties, and it is not quite so easy to solve as many of the critics think. Let us examine it briefly. News of importance comes from a hitherto relatively unknown place in Spain—Jaca. The announcer wants to know, very naturally, whether he is to call it something like 'Haca' or 'Jaca' (with an English 'Y'). He knows what the Spanish pronunciation is, because it is part of his duty to know the elements of the pronunciation of the principal languages. What is he to do? If he says 'Haca,' the large majority of his listeners, not knowing Spanish, will fail to realize that this is the place referred to in their news reports as 'Jaca.' If he gives a purely English version, he will be criticised by everybody who knows Spanish, and the B.B.C. will be taken to task for doing the wrong thing. He is in a dilemma. He dare not give places like Madrid, Granada or Barcelona their Spanish pronunciation.

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BROKE INTO TICKET OFFICE.

Smart Capture by Taipo Railway Collector.

PASSENGER ARRESTED.

The ticket office at Taipo Railway Station was broken into some time during last night. When the booking clerk and Station Master arrived at about 6.30 a.m. to-day, they discovered that someone had gained access to the premises and had forced open the ticket rack, taking eleven second-class tickets for the journey between Taipo and Fanling.

The ticket collector at Fanling noticed that a ticket presented by one of the coolie passengers alighting there from the 7.10 train was not stamped, and arrested him. It later transpired that this was the individual who had broken into the Taipo office.

CHINESE CRISIS.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK ELECTED AS PRESIDENT.

SUPPORT FROM MANCHURIA.

Nanking, Yesterday. The fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee to-day re-elected Chiang Kai-shek as President.

Upon the recommendation of Chiang Kai-shek the plenary session appointed Presidents and Vice-Presidents respectively of five yiu, as follows:—

Executive Yuan, Chiang Kai-shek and T. V. Soong.

Legislative Yuan, Lin Sen and Shao Yuan-chung.

Judicial Yuan, Wang Chung-hui and Chang Chi.

Examination Yuan, Tai Chi-tao and Liu Lu-yin.

Control Yuan, Yu Yu-jen and Chen Kuofu.

Upon the recommendation of Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was re-appointed Vice-Generalissimo.

Peking, Yesterday.

Although the dispatch of 50,000 Manchurian troops to the vicinity of Peking is officially stated to be merely a "routine replacement" movement, it is generally regarded as an indication that Manchuria is determined to support Nanking, and prevent any northern military leaders from giving assistance to Canton.—Reuter.

SURVIVORS' TALES.

DISASTER TO AN EXCURSION STEAMER.

NO FURTHER RESCUES.

Nantes, Yesterday. It will probably be several days before details will be available as to the victims of the disaster, to the St. Philibert, which was 189 tons, but it is feared the dead will exceed 400. There is no news of further rescues.

Survivors confirm that the deciding factor was the action of the passengers in crowding to the starboard side. A twenty-one year old Nantes cabinet maker said most of the passengers went to the starboard side to shelter from the storm. He realised the danger when huge waves enveloped the ship a number of times, and being an excellent swimmer he dived as the ship turned over.

He was dragged under, and when he came to the surface he saw a swarm of human beings desperately clinging to the ship, which was floating keel upmost. Next he saw the vessel

suddenly disappear, drawing everyone down with her.

A young factory hand supported his wife for an hour, but then exhausted, was forced to let go.

Another survivor lost his wife, mother, and daughter. Asked if he wished his family to be notified of his rescue, he said, "It is not worth while. My family is at the bottom of the sea."—Reuter.

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TREASURY'S RESOLVE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The First Commissioner of Works, Mr. George Lansbury, announced in the House of Commons to-day that it was proposed to open the Botanic Gardens to the Public free of charge and maintain them as part of Regent's Park. This decision follows the resolve of the Treasury that all Crown Land in Regent's Park except the Zoological Gardens shall revert to the public as the leases fall in.—British Wireless Service.

PLANE CRASHES.

WELL KNOWN AMATEUR PILOT KILLED.

ACROBATIC STUNT.

Rugby, Yesterday. News was received by the Air Ministry last night that an aeroplane owned and piloted by Mr. Harry Brock, with Mr. John Robertson as a passenger, crashed in France yesterday, and burst into flames, both occupants being burned to death.

Mr. Kenneth Murray, well known as one of the first and most careful amateur pilots, was killed at a private air display at Cambridge on Saturday. Mr. Murray was finishing an acrobatic exhibition, and was beginning to dive from about 1,000 feet when the starboard wing broke, and he spun into the ground.—British Wireless Service.

SAFETY AT SEA.

AMENDMENTS POSTPONED UNTIL LATER DATE.

REPLIES DELAYED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Amendments in International Regulations for preventing collisions at sea, which were to come into operation next month, have been postponed until a date to be announced later, as replies from all Governments concerned, which number over 60, have not yet been received.—British Wireless Service.

ACTRESS ATTACKED.

Tendon Severed By A Sheath-Knife.

POSEIDON TRAGEDY.

SALVAGE OPERATIONS NOW ABANDONED.

Chefoo, Yesterday. Salvage operations on the sunken submarine Poseidon have been abandoned on Admiralty instructions, owing to the Poseidon being covered with twelve feet of mud.

All units have returned to harbour from the scene of the disaster.—Reuter.

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